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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

10. The method of optimizing signal traffic as recited in claim 9 wherein said network further comprises a third waveband and a fiber; and, said method further comprising:  
    constraining said third waveband to said BXC port; and,  
    constraining said fiber to said FXC port.
40. The apparatus of claim 39 wherein said network further comprises a third waveband and a fiber; and, said apparatus further comprising:  
    means for constraining said third waveband to said BXC port; and,  
    means for constraining said fiber to said FXC port.

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